Island Park

New Attractions

For the Season.

B. F. BEATTY,
Proprietor.

Sunday Schools, Lodges and Social Parties.

NO CHARGE

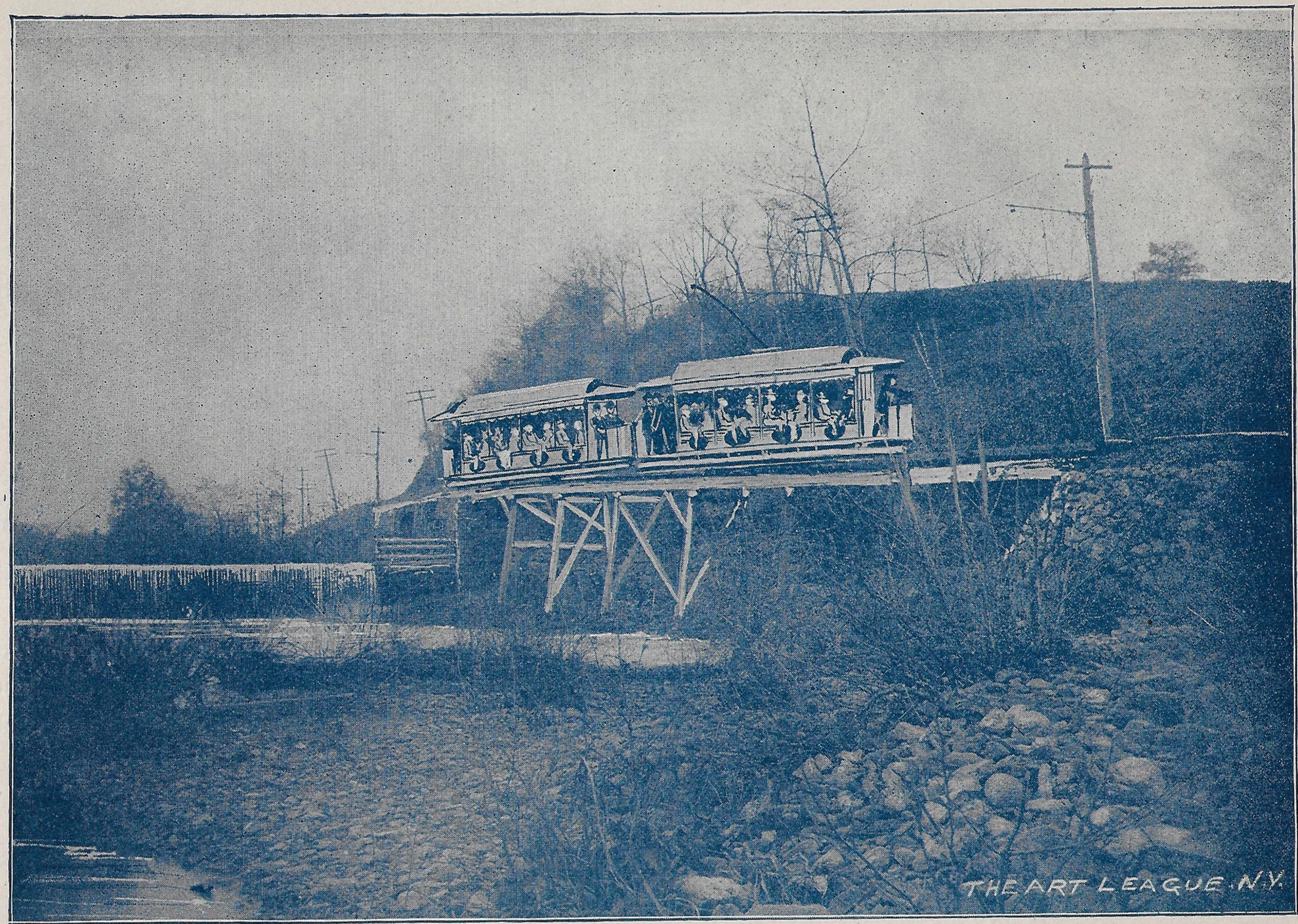
Will be made for the use of the grounds to excursions and picnics that secure dates or whose date is arranged with the proprietor.

The GREAT demand for the Park renders it impossible to RESERVE days for small parties of under 200 for exclusive use of grounds.

If a party under 200 wishes a day such can be had in combination with others and by arrangement with the manager.

Committees Making Arrangements for Excursions Are Invited to Come and Examine the Grounds.

No trouble to show improvements and give all information desired. The manager or his assistant will meet with any committee when notified and assist the committee with all arrangements.



Island Park is a Beautiful Wooded Island in the Lehigh River, four miles west of Easton, Pa., at the terminus of Easton Transit Co's line.

ISLAND PARK

HAS stood for four years without a rival as an Excursion and Picnic Summer Resort, expecially with those who desire a combination of magnificent forest and stream in the midst of the finest and healthiest of agricultural countries. The beautiful Lehigh River entirely surrounds the grounds, and the retention of the water by the famous Chain Dam forms a

BEAUTIFUL LAKE OF STILL WATER

FIVE MILES LONG,

Without current or tide. It is shaded by mammoth trees on all sides, and absolutely safe for ladies and children to row upon, either by themselves or with experienced attendants. The grounds occupy 150 acres, making them

THE LARGEST EXCURSION RESORT IN THE COUNTRY.

Fine gravel walks connecting all sides add to the other romantic features. Hundreds of tables, thousands of seats, benches, etc., all painted, are placed through the grounds. Having a regard for the churches and schools that have so generously patronized Island Park, no liquor is allowed to be sold on the grounds, and there is

NO HOTEL WITHIN THREE MILES,

thus insuring pleasure and care for all excursionists. In addition to the river, there are never failing pumps supplied by thousands of springs of ice cold water.

BOAT LANDING.

Fine . . Boating.

Grand Bathing.

Beautiful Water Lilies.

Good . . Fishing.

HE fame of Island Park boating facilities extends for hundreds of miles in every direction, boating parties coming miles to pass a few hours upon the placid Lehigh. Boating carnivals, singing, music and fireworks upon the water brings to mind the scenes of Venice.

Boat and tub races are of frequent occurrence. A fleet of fifty of the finest pleasure boats to hire at a beautifully constructed landing at low prices. The same is in charge of skillful attendants.

Two finely appointed bathing pavilions with separate compartments for ladies and gentlemen, well supplied with suits, with a shallow enclosure, offers safe bathing. This attraction of the Park is in charge of an expert swimmer. Springing boards and other devices are for the use of able swimmers.

The most beautiful water lilies, considered the largest in the State, grow in inexhaustible quantities in the cove, an extension of the Lehigh in the Island, easy of access by all boats, and attracts thousands of visitors, there being no charge for the lilies.

The waters surrounding the Island are well supplied with fish, the fishing being considered the best within many miles.

BAND STAND No. 1, IN SOUTH PIC-NIC GROUNDS.

Fine Tennis Grounds

Have been laid out between the two Picnic Groves, in a very shady part of the Park, giving ample space for players and sightseers

Base Ball Grounds

Kept in the very best condition for lovers of the National game. These grounds will be reserved for excursions, etc., and are for use at all times free of any charge whatever.

A New Gymnasium

With the latest appliances for testing of strength and healthful exercise, has been erected on the grounds, where broad and high jumping, pole vaulting and other manly sports may be indulged in.

A New Merry-Go-Round

Constructed solely for use at the Park, at a very large cost, has been erected within a new building which affords ample protection against sun and rain. Scores of seats abound within the building, which are constantly filled with sightseers watching the endless chase of the horses, deer, lions, elephants, and coaches filled with laughing men, women and children. The comfort of our patrons is our sole aim special care is exercised by all attendants. Our Merry-go-Round is operated by electricity, which does away with all cables, noise and dirt, which is caused by the use of steam, and makes accidents impossible.

Photograph Gallery.

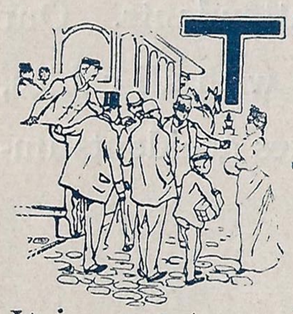
The Photograph Gallery has been rebuilt and refitted, and is now in charge of two photographers of years of experience. The photographs taken at Island Park are gems of art.

Two Pic-Nic Grounds

Owing to the great demand for the Park for picnic parties and to accommodate all with perfect arrangements, two distinct picnic grounds have been fitted up with all known modern conveniences for cooking and with tables, seats and swings for thousands. The shade in these gaounds is the very besl.

The Great Gravity Amusement Railway.

THE PRINCIPAL ATTRACTION AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.



THIS great amusement railway has been built in the most complete manner and is exactly like the one so successfully operated at the World's Fair.

The Exhilarating Experience in Riding Over this Course is Indeed Wonderful.

It is easy to understand how or why a car will run down hill, but to see them shooting up the steep inclines by their own force, and to such an extent that in traversing the length of the road, precipitous as it is, the passengers are landed safely at the opposite end screaming with delight, having accomplished the seeming perilous journey of 1,200 feet in forty seconds. The sensation is indeed wonderful, and starts every nerve into activity, causing the blood to circulate more freely, and thus adds new life and vigor to young and old. Any person who leaves Island Park without a ride on the Great Amusement Railway has a day's pleasure incomplete.

The Gravity Amusement Railway

Is entirely lighted by arc and incandescent lights, supplied with all the safety appliances known to modern times. Attendants always ready to look to the welfare and comfort of small children and all patrons. Children unattended well cared for and special rates given to Sunday school classes. Fare for complete round trip, five cents, or six for twenty-five cents.

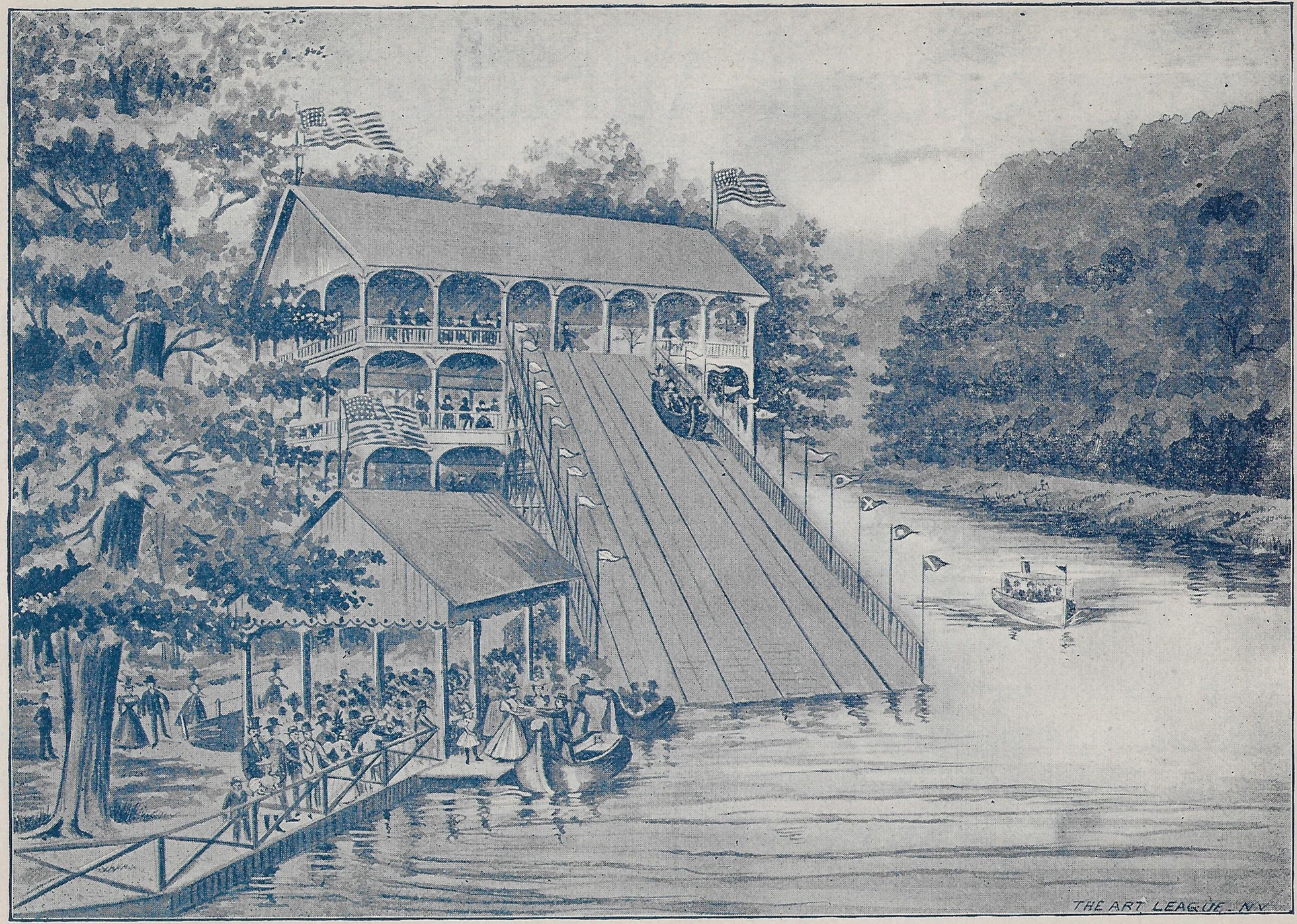
THE GREAT GRAVITY AMUSEMENT RAILWAY.

SHOOT THE CHUTE.

DELIGHTFUL attraction, never before operated outside of the larger ocean summer resorts, speaks well for the enterprise shown by the proprietor of Island Park, and is pronounced by all as the best built and safest yet invented. The Chute is operated by electricity and has every known modern appliance invented for the comfort and safety of our patrons.

It is indeed an exhilarating sensation to be seated in a boat holding twenty persons and raised hundreds of feet in the air, and when the top is reached the boat is cut loose and rushes with lightning speed down the immense length of the steep incline into the water with its occupants screaming with joy, striking the water with great force and rebounding time and again, dashing sprays of water over the boat, yet keeping the occupants perfectly dry and safe.

Once you "Shoot the Chute" yon can not help trying it again. Old and young, women and children jostle each other for places in the boats. Thousands of people visit Island Park to "Shoot the Chute."



THE ISLAND PARK CHUTES.

Special Attractions.

DURING the season the management has liberally arranged for a great and varied assortment of attractions, all of which will be free. Band and other concerts will be held during the season.

Dancing Every Afternoon and Evening.

THE ISLAND PARK POLICE FORCE

CONSISTS of all uniformed policemen of years of experience, whose constant aim is the care of our patrons. Order and protection for all is strictly enforced No intoxicated or boisterous people allowed on the grounds. The smallest child is as free from harm as if at home. The Island Park Police Force is under the direction of Detective James Simons.

JAMES SIMONS, Detective. GEO. B. GREEN, Sergeant.

Among the Other Improvements on the Grounds are:

- Beautiful Dancing Pavilion, 200 by 50 ft., with music afternoon and night.
- Cooking Establishment for Picnickers.
- Large Dining Halls.
- Two Band Stands.
- Rustic Summer Houses.
- Twenty Large and Fine Swings.
- Outbuildings.
- Shooting Galleries.
- Puppet Racks.
- Beautiful Flower Beds.
- Fine Graveled Walks, Beautifully Shaded.
- Pop Corn Maker on Grounds. (Island Park Pop Corn is Famous.)
- Quoiting and Tennis Grounds.
- Fine and Beautiful Athletic Grounds.
- Phonograph and Striking Apparatus.
- Room for Checking Bicycles & Baggage.
- Baby Carriages and Hammocks for the Family.
- Long Distance Telephone Connection.

Other valuable improvements will be made during the season. . . . .

Beautifully Lighted Grounds.

The entire grounds are beautifully lighted in the evening by thousands of incandescent and arc electric lights, besides the many colored fairy lamps used for decoration.

THE GREAT ATTRACTION

OF THE SEASON!

The Edison Building

Instructive and Entertaining Performances Given Every Afternoon and Evening.

Edison's Wonderful Inventions Seen in Active Operation. Performances given by use of

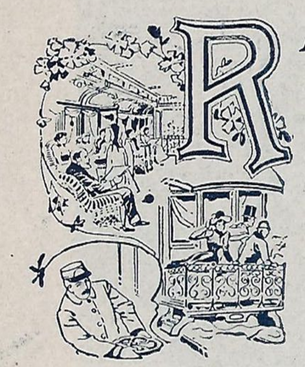
Kinetoscope, Cynagraph, Biograph, Magniscope, and Graphophone.

THE RESTAURANT

Is in charge of an experienced caterer from Philadelphia, whose sole aim is to fill the wants of the public at popular prices.

PAVILIONS AND CASINO.

EXCURSION RATES.



RATES on all railroads entering Easton given to all parties on application. Picnics from Easton and vicinity on Easton Transit Company's line are furnished Island Park Excursion Tickets to put on sale, good on all cars.

COMBINATION EXCURSIONS.

Last season there were many combination excursions, and without an exception they were successful. Sometimes as many as six or eight schools occupied the Park on one day. The objection sometimes urged to combination is that parties wish to be by themselves. As the Park is very extensive, parties can have as many tables and benches as they wish, and as the accommodations are as good for 5,000 as 500, it is easy to keep separate from other parties if desired.

There Need Be No Fear of Being Molested By Outside Persons,

as there is no village anywhere near the Park. If parties wish to make a combination, but are unable to do so, will address the manager, he will see other schools, but will make no arrangement with other parties unless satisfactory to all interested.

FOR ALL INFORMATION ADDRESS.....

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